

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3736
Brian D. Zelickson, et al.) Confirmation No.: 7509
Serial No.: 10/633,820) Examiner: John Lacyk
Filed: August 4, 2003)
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE))

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005 ("Office Action"), please amend the application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s). A listing of the claims begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 6.